PRIME WESTERN BEEVES STEADY.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

erate to-day; in fact, during most of the session the market was quiet. The opening was tame and feeling slightly weaker, but under good buying a stronger feeling developed, and prices were advanced % @ \(c, \) then weakened, and de-Sheep and Lambs in Large Supply, and clined %@36c, and closed 36c lower for December, and 36c lower for May than closing figures Markets Sluggish. of Saturday. May again held up better than December, and the premium weakened, rang-ing early 3342634c over December, and later

HOGS IN GOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, October 28, 1889.

Markets in general at these yards were alow for everything excepting prime cattle, which were a shade higher than last week. The supply of cattle was below average, and demand was fair, especially for good butchering stock. A few extra primes as this had a strengthening effect. But later, as the returns began to show a larger increase, high as \$5 25 and \$5 30, but the general range was given as \$3 00 to \$5 00. Prices quoted are as follows: Extra heavy western beeves, \$5 25 to \$5 30; prime do, 1,500 to 1.600 lbs. \$4 85 to \$5 00; medium weights, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs, \$4 60 to \$4 75; prime did not by any means reach the figures esti-mated toward the close of last week, that Minlight weights, 900 to 1,100 lbs, \$4 15 to \$4 50; common to fair thin and rough steers, \$3 00 to \$3 75. were reported taken to-day at New York for export, two for Lisbon and three for South

Bulls, stags and dry cows from surrounding counties sold at \$3 25@4 25. Fresh cows were slow, \$25@45 per head, and calves were scarce and all sold at a range of \$30% oper pound.

Receipts: From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 100 head; L. Gerson, 109; A. Fromm, 65; L. Rothschild & Co., 100. From Ohio—Nordy & Smith, 24: Sanford & Langdon, & From Pennsylvania —S. Lowenstein, 63: Bingham & Co., 7; various owners, 11. Total, 483; last week, 504: previous

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were about 200 head in excess of last Monday, and markets were slow and easy. situation was in buyers' favor. Best beavy western wethers sold at \$4.75@4.85; medium weights, \$4.50@4.65; light weights, good to weights, \$4 25@4 35; fair to medium, \$4 00@4 15; commen and mixed sunf, \$3 30@3 75. Pennsylvania stock sold at a range of 10@15c per 190 peunds below these prices. Lambs brought from \$450@5c per 45. Reccipts—From Chicago—I. Zeigler, 214 head. From Ohio—Sanford & Langun, 85. From Pennsylvania—Bingham & Co.,144. D. O. Pisor, 75; J. Reiber, 33; E. D. Sergeant, 33; I. McNesse, 46; W. McCreary, 122; W. Craig, \$8. J. Hannell, 35; J. A. Taytor, 124. Craig, 1,012; tast week, \$19; previous week, 1,063. Hogs in a Comfortable Fix.

The supply was large and demand good, but prices were lower than last week all along the line. The range for Chicagos and Ohios of selected weights was \$4 65@4 75; general range, \$4 50@4 75. Peunsylvanias sold at a range of \$3 75@4 40.

\$8 75m4 40.

Receipts: From Chicago — I. Zeigler, 192
head. From Ohio—Nonuv & Smith, 436: Sanford & Langdon, 146. From Pennsylvania—
Bingham & Co., 48; D. O. Pisot, 28; J. Reiber,
78; E. D. Sergeant, 35; I. McNesse, 25; W. McCreary, 25; J. Hammill, 30; G. W. Keesey, 31.
Total, 1,086: last week, 1,025; previous week,
534 At Chicago to-day the receipts of hogs were

At Libergy the rule of the receipts of hors were 25,000 head, and prices were ite higher than the closing rates of Saturday, which would bring the outside price there to \$4.20.

At East Liberty the run of cattle to-day was about ten loads less than last Monday, and prices ruled very much the same as a week ago.

Sheep, however, were firmer on light supply, and Iambs were fully 25c per 100 pounds higher than they were a week ago. The outside price for sheep at Liberty was \$4.55, and choice lambs brought 61cc.

rought 64c. For hogs the outside price was \$4 40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, October 28, 1889.

CATTLE — Receipts, 3,460 head; shioments 1,740 head; market steady; prime, \$4 00@4 5 good, \$2 50@3 85; fair, \$3 00@3 25; common,

good, \$8 50@3 85; fair, \$3 60@3 25; common, \$1 50@2 75; 15 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,700 nead: shipments, 5,400 head; market firm; all grades, \$4 25@4 45; 14 cars of hogs shipped to New York today.

SHEEF-Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market active; prium, \$4 75@5 00; fair to good, \$4 90@4 50; common, \$2 50@3 00.

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 6,400 head, making 14,500 for the week. Arrivals included 180 carloads for exportation alive and dead, 104 carloads for home trade, slaughterers direct and 82 carloads for the market. Opening prices and 82 carloads for the market. Opening prices were 10 cents per 100 pounds higher, and average business of the day was at stronger prices, but the close was dull and a number of carloads were to sell at a late hour. Native steers ranged from \$3 30@1 75, with a few tops up to \$4 50. Bulls and cows sold at \$1 50@2 50. Exports to-day and to-morrow, 2,000 beeves and 2,200 quarters of beef; for the week, 3,000 beeves, 134 sheep and 11,540 quarters of beef. Caives—Receipts, 500 head, making 2,700 head for the week; alow but steady at 5@75/c per pound for veals and 2@ 38/c for grassers and Western caives. Sheep—Receipts, 8,700 head, making 25,500 head for the week; steady for sheep at \$3 50@5 50 per 100 pounds: firmer and higher for lambs at 49/07c, with really common lambs selling at 55/c. Hogs—Receipts, 12,300 head, making 38,000 head for the week; quiet for live hogs at \$4 00%4 60.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; ship-

the week; quiet for live hogs at \$4 00@4 60.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market stronger for good, others lower; beaves, \$4 50@5 00; steers, \$5 00@6 4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@2 85; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 10@2 60; Texas cattle, \$1 50@2 85; Western rangers, \$1 75@390. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; shipments, \$000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 00@6 50; Western, \$3 50@4 15; Texana, \$3 00@6 20; lamba, \$4 00@4 75.

4 20; lambs, \$4 00@4 75.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady; native beeves, \$2 35@4 50; cows, \$1 30@2 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 50; Texans, \$1 40@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 0,000 head; market closed weak; good to choice light, \$3 90@4 10; heavy and mixed, \$3 80@4 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; Western slow; good to choice writtens, \$3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@3 25.

ST. Louis-Cattle-Receipts. 1,800 head; ship-St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts 1,800 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong and active; choice heavy native steers, \$4 2564 90; fair to good, do. \$5 4964 30; range steers, \$2 6062 80; hord-Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market a shade higher; fair to choice heavy, \$5 8564 05; packing grades, \$3 7064 00; light, fair to best, \$5 9064 10. Sheep-Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 100 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$3 4064 60.

BUFFALO-Cattle active and higher for cod; exporters in good demand; prices firm and higher. Receipts—162 loads through, 250 and nigher. Receipts—in loads through, 350 sale; choice to extra export steers, \$4 2564 35, good to choice, \$3 7564 15. Hogs steady, a shade higher on good grades; receipts, 72 loads through, 115 sale; medium and heavy, \$4 2564 40; mixed, \$4 2564 35. heid, 12819c; do factory, 7%619c. Cheese firm and quiet; Western, 7%619c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Demand light, and holders anxious to sell; Western winter clear, \$4 0064 30; do straight, \$4 3564 55; winter pavent, \$4 6065 00; Minnesota clear, \$3 756 4 12%; do straight, \$4 2564 75; do patent, \$4 356 5 25. Wheat—Supplies of fancy grades light and prices ruled firm under fair inquiry from millers; options quiet and nominally unchanged; fancy ungraded Longberry on track, \$25,683c. Corn strong, and options advanced & \$25,083c. No. 2 low mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 413c; No. 2 high mixed in do, 422424c; No. 2 white, No. 2 high mixed in do, 422424c; No. 2 white, October, 495,694c; January, 394,6394c. Onts—Carlots firm, but local trade light; No. 3 white, 274c. with 29c bid for No. 2 white in Twentieth street elevator, but none offering; futures quiet but stead; No. 2 white, October, 284,283c; November, 274,6284c; December, 284,6284c; January, 384,6284c; Provisions in fair jobling demand and steady. Hams—Smeked, 112,618c. Lard — Western steam, \$5 50. Butter steady; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 28c; do prints extra, 28630c. Eggs—Fresh stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 26c. Cheese dull; part skims, 72 88c.

Drygoeds.

NEW YORK. October 28.—The weather was unfavorable to trade in drygoods, but the restricted demand was unchanged in character from that of the past week or two. For staples and goods for current wants the request was moderate, with a steady movement of goods. For spring new business was well sustained. The market was unchanged and prices of staple goods very firm as a rule. Higher prices are looked for in cotton goods. Woolen fabrics are abnormally low and an improvement in that direction is considered a necessity. Stocks of both cotton and woolen goods are small.

Brazilian Coffee. RIO DE MANEIRO, October 28.-Coffee-Reg-00 reis per 10 kilos; good second, that first, 5000 reis her 10 kilos; good second, (500 reis. Receipts during the week, 49,000 lags: purchases for United States, 8,600; clearmens for do; 88,000; stock, 355,000 bags.

SANTOS. October 28.—Coffee—Good average, 5,600 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the ceek, 55,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 5,000; clearances for do, 5,000; stock, 24,000 bags.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK-Pig iron active and firm; American, \$16 00@18 00. Copper neglected; ake, nominal. Lead dull; domestic, \$3 80. Tin CHICAGO, October 28.—The Board of Trade report on the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 24,500,000 bushels: increase, 2,450,000 bushels. Corn, 9,385,000 bushels: decrease, 1,940,000 bushels. Oats, 7,691,000 bushels: decrease, 14,000 bushels. Bye, 1,285,000 bushels: increase, 4,000 bushels. Barley, 2,045,000 bushels: increase, 4,000 bushels. Barley, 2,045,000 bushels: increase, 4,500 bushels.

Baltimons - Provisions steady. Butter bier creamery, 25626c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21 22c. Coffee weak and lower: Rio cargoes, if: 18. ALTIMORE — Previsions steady. Butter that creamery, 22620c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21 cash, 785/c; December, 75/c; No. 1 Northern, 81 c. Coffee weak and lower: Rio cargoes, 1, 19c. Coverseed steady; cash and No-2ber, 81 60; December, 83 70; February, 83 75.

THE TOWNS AROUND MARKETS BY- WIRE.

Very Little Life in the Wheat Pit, and Prices Give Way a Trifle-Corn Their Rapid Growth One of the Significant Signs of the Times. Moves Up. CHICAGO-Wheat-Trading was only mod-

neapolis and Duluth receive. Five boat loads

Africa. Local traders bought quite freely early in the session, but a prominent floor ope-

rator sold freely during the day.

In corn a fair speculative trade was trans

acted within a higher range of prices. The near futures in particular were quite firm, the

In mess pork there was only fair trade re-

ported. The feeling was comparatively steady and for November delivery prices averaged a trifle higher. In lard the market showed a little more

OLD PITTSBURG SPREADING OUT.

Popularity of Apartment Houses, Which May Become a Local Feature.

A NEW METHOD OF LAYING FLOORS

Foreign advices did not note any special The country in close proximity to Pittschange, quoting the markets quiet and steady, burg is full of bustling towns, and all of excepting for California, which was quoted a trifle higher. The visible supply to-day formed them are growing as fast, or faster, than the one of the principal features on the market. Early in the day it was estimated that the incity proper. Ten years ago a gentleman who had recently removed from Allegheny crease would not be as large as had been calto Edgewood, had occasion to stop at Wilculated upon Saturday; in fact, the first fig-ures showed only small increase in stocks, and kinsburg, and was compelled to inquire of Station Agent Keihl where the town was. It was strung along Penn avenue and could there was some disposition to realize, but not until after the figures were posted, did the not be seen from the station. Now all the ground around the station, as far out as McKee's woods, and up and down the railroad market break to the wide point. The biggest increases were at Minneapolis, Duluth, Buf-fale, Chicago, and on the lakes and canal. from Edgewood to Brushton, is covered with houses. In ten years the population of Wil-Receipts in the Northwest, although large, kinsburg has more than quadrupled. It is now

This is only one instance of the rapid growth of the suburbs. Other towns have done almost as well as Wilkinsburg in the same time. On the east there will soon be a compact body of buildings from the city line to Braddock, or Wilmerding, recently christened East Pitts-burg, and on the west as far down as Sewickley. If capitalists will only build cheap, com-fortable houses there will be no difficulty to near futures in particular were quite firm, the distant deliveries showing but little change. The influences on the market were much the same as for several days past, namely, shipping demand, decreasing stocks and small arrivals. Eastern markets were up 162%, while cables, though dull, were a triffe higher on the "off months. The market opened at about Saturday's closing prices, was firm, and advanced 36 in all, receded a little, ruled firm, and closed 162% higher than Saturday.

Outs were slow and without features of interest. Few outsiders were received and business centered enturely in December and May, particularly in the latter, and prices remained steady. find people to fill them. Give Pittsburg a chance to grow.

As time passes and land in the cities becomes more valuable than at present, flats or spart-ment houses will be recognized as a necessity. They will afford the only practical solution of the difficulty of sheltering large numbers of people unable to buy land upon which to build. This matter has received considerable attention in Pittsburg within the past year or two, where land is becoming scarce and dear, result-ing in high rents and scanty accommodations, and, from present indications, it is safe to say that two or three flats will be built next year to test the practicability of the system in this city. If these should prove a financial success, more will follow. From the high character of the gentlemen interested in the project it is reasonable to believe that success will crown

their efforts. Flats are popular wherever they have been introduced, and there is nothing to justify the opinion that they would be a failure here. Within a few years they have become a feature in Washington. The building of the Portland apartment house there a few years ago was regarded as a somewhat risky experiment, but it was a success from the beginning, and the town is now provided with 30 or 40 other buildings of a similar kind. The newest as well as the most elegant and commodious of these structures is the Shoreman, just completed for Vice President Morton, on the site of the old Hooper mansion, which was bought by Mr. Morton when he was a Representative in Congress. The building is seven stories high, and covers an area of about 14,000 square feet, having an eastern front of 126 feet, and a southern front of 111 feet. It is regarded as absolutely fireproof, and the arrangements for light and ven-tilation are perfect. That there was a demand for such a building is shown by the scramble to obtain apartments and the fact that many applicants must be disappointed. Besides other tenants the Shoreman will shelter a little col-

OATS—No. 2 November, 18%@18%c: May. 21%
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LARD, per 100 Bs.—November, \$6 00@
6 024@6 00u6 023%; year, \$5 80@5 90; January,
\$5 90@5 924@5 924%
SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—November, \$4 87%
@4 90@4 874@4 50; January, \$4 77%
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady
and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78%c:
No. 3 spring wheat, 64@61%c; No. 2 red, 78%c:
No. 2 corn. 81%c. No. 2 oats, 18%c. No. 2
rye. 41%c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 29. Prime timothy seed, \$1 17.
Mess pork, per bbl. \$10 70@10 75. Lard, per
100 pounds, \$6 60@6 62%. Short ribs sides
(loose), \$6 15@5 50. Dry saited shoulders (boxed),
\$4 50@4 62%. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5 60
\$6 62%. Sugars, cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 113,000
bushels; corn. 25,000 bushels; oats, 221,000 bushels,
Shipments—Flour, 41,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000
bushels; corn. 25,000 bushels; oats, 186,000 bushels,
cls; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels.
On the produce exchange to-day the butter
market was weak and unchanged. Eggs, 18%
©19c. ony of Senators and Representatives.

The same is true of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities East and West where flats have been introduced. Ap-

bodying the boarding in asphalt. The new floors are used mostly for ground stories of barracks and bospitals, as well as for churches and courts of law. The advantages of this flooring, which only requires an even bed on which to rest, are said to be that dampness from below and its consequent rot is prevented. Floors may be cleaned quickly and with the least amount of water, insuring rapid drying. Vermin cannot accumulate in the joints. The further claim is made that unhealthy exhalations from the soil cannot penetrate into living rooms. Asphalt being impermeable to damp, rooms become pure even if they are not vaulted underneath. In buildings with several stories, as in hospitals, the vitiated air of the lower rooms cannot ascend, an object several stories, as in hospitals, the vitiated air of the lower rooms cannot ascend, an object which it has hitherto not been possible to at-

tain by any other means known.

In a recent issue of a German newspaper attention is directed to the fact, observed in some of the streets of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, that the asphalt pavement in the immediate neighborhood of large gas mains is rapidly destroyed by escaping gas, deep cracks being formed. This has been found to be particularly marked at places where the underlying layer o beton was imperfect, due to the interruption of the work over night while laying. If this be true it furnishes an additional reason for preventing the escape of gas from the mains in cities of this country, which has given so much trouble by explosions in sub-ways and sewers.

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS.

Brokers Stand Off and Talk About Stocks

ousness.corn. 32, 000 ousness; oats, 120,000 ousness; corn. 42, 1000 bushels; barley, 75,000 bushels.
On the produce exchange to-day the bushels on the produce exchange to-day the bushels of the produce of the produc Bracing Up. The first movement in bank shares for a long time was the feature of most interest at the Stock Exchange yesterday. For Philadelphia Gas 50% was bid and 31 asked at the close. Very little of it was offered, indicating a firmer feeling among holders. Natural Gas of West Virginia was in the market at 77%—a decline. Wheeling Gas also yielded a fraction. The tractions were dull and barely steady. Switch and Signal was weak. Other features were un-

and Signal was weak. Other leatures were unimportant.

Brokers generally are buoyant and hopeful,
if not altogether red-headed. They think there
will be an advance all along the line before
long, but give no reason for the faith that is in
them other than that small holders are about
shaken out. Bids, offers and sales were:

MOKNING. AFTERNOON.

Allegheny Nat. Bank.	****	6334	63	633
Lawrence Bank	****	59%	****	****
Mer. & Man. Nat'l B'k	****	****	63	****
Mechanics Nat. Bank.	105	****	106	****
Safe Deposit Co	****	9212	62	65
Tradesmen's N. Bank.	225 .	250	230	245
German National, Al'y	150	****	****	****
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	****	79	****	773
Ohio Valley Gas	****	****	****	,313
People's N. G. & P. Co	****	1714	****	****
Philadelphia Co	20%	3006	2014	31
Pine Run Gas	28%	****	****	85
Wheeling Gas Co	28/6	28	2002	****
Columbia Oil Co	77	81	****	****
Washington Oil Co			****	80
Central Traction	30元	3136	2014	213
Citizens' Traction	destr		2014	20
Pleasant Valley Pitts. & L. E. R. R	160	****	anning.	****
		99	****	****
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N.Y. & C. Gas Conl Co.	7014	-	9417	****
Monongahela Bridge	00/2	****	9574	- 00
Point Bridge		****	31	****
Hidaige MiningCo	****	214	472	****
La Norta Mining Co	24	16	***	-6
Luster Mining Co		10	2775	
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vania firsts, 25c. Cheese dull; part skims, 72 8%c.

St. Louis—Flour quiet and easy, but unchanged. Wheat lower; the market opened easy and sold 1/2%c lower in sympathy with the declines elsewhere, good receipts here and at other points and quiet cables; there was a raily and a relapse, and the market closed with bayers at %c decline for December and 1/2%c of May Irom Saturday's close; No. 2 red, cash, 78%-67%/c; December, 77%-67%/c, closing at 78%78%c; May, 83%-68%/c, closing at 83%c bid. Corn firmer and higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29c; October, 29c; December, 27%-628%c, closing at 26 casked; year, 25%c, closing at 27%c bid. February, 28%-628%c, ciosing at 28%c; May, 30%c, closing at 31%-631%c bid. Oats nominal; No. 2 cash, 18c a-ked, 17c bid; May, 21%c asked, 21% (21%c bid; January, 18c bid; November, 17%c bid; October, 17%c bid. Rye better at 83%c for No. 2. Barley aud; Minnesota, 60266c. Flax-seed unchanged, 21 25. Provisions firm.

Milwauker — Flour dull. Wheat lower; Fair Demand for Movey, With Plenty of It for Emergencies.

There was no especial feature in the local money market yeaterday. There was a fair demand at the usual rates, and a supply equal to all requirements. Routine business was good all round.

all requirements. Routine business was good all round.

The exchanges were \$2,521,851 49, and the balances \$429,086 83. The tact that Pittsburg but Baltimore in a hole last week was gratifying to the business community.

Henry Clews & Co., New York, say in their financial circular: An easier feeling has prevailed in the money market during the past week. The interior demand for currency is growing less urgent, and the time is approaching when this will have been satisfied and currency should begin to flow in this direction. By this we do not mean that easy money is in immediate prospect, and yet an shatement of the recent tension is to be anticipated. The continued contractions in loans, amounting to about \$12,000,000 within the last three weeks, has materially strengthened the bank reserves, and so tended to allay uneasiness in that respect. Moreover, bond purchases have been more liberal the last few days—about three and a quarter millions—and this has afforded some relief. Still further, the Bank of England has succeeded in increasing its gold supplies £250,000 net during the week, and this in spite of the interior British demand and considerable experts to Brazil.

As a result of these conditions, while current

000 net during the week, and this in spite of the Interior British demand and considerable exports to Brazil.

As a result of these conditions, while current rates for both call and time money have ruled at about previous high figures, the stringency is less pronounced and a better demand for commercial paper is noticed; though the high rates tend to diminish the supply. The foreign exchange market has been heavy, owing to a better supply of commercial bills. In fact, the condition of our foreign trade is one of the most favorable features in the situation. The revival of trade in Great Britain is causing an active demand for our exportable products, while the same influence tends to restrict imports; thus not only averting an unfavorable trade balance, but also stimulating the demand for home manufactures. Our total exports in September reached \$55,074,000, compared with \$51,934,594 the same month in 1888.

Money on call at New York resterday was easy. Prime mercantile paper, 56554. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 81½ for 60-day bills, and \$4 85% for demand.

Closing Band Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg. 127
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Yesterday's bond offerings were as follows: Registered 4s, \$15,000 at 127; registered 43/s,

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$84,187,129; balances, \$4,175,356, BOSTON — Clearings, \$15,578,753; balances, \$1,586,867. Money, 334 per cent. BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,258,552; balances, PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$11,011,028; bal-Ances, \$1,656,201.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £15,-000. Bar silver, 43 ½/4 per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 57f 10c for PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 871 10c for the account.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$12,159,000.

New York exchange was 50@50c discount. The demand for money continues good and supplies continue rather limited. Rates are firm at 6 per cent on call, and 7@8 for time loans.

ST. LOUIS—Bank clearings, \$3,190,423; balances, \$453,067.

A CRAZY MARKET.

Wide Fluctuations in Oil, Caused Partly by Bogus Well News. The oil market yesterday opened strong at 107% on good Eastern buying and a further advauce of 10 points in refined. Local buyers then went to work and run the price up to 109. At this juncture the report of a well at Sheffield, Warren county, said to be doing 300 barrels an hour, obtained circulation on the floor. This was a veritable wet blanket to the buoyant bulls, and under its influence the narket broke to 105%. This report was soon contradicted, however, and the market quickly rallied to 107%, and closed steady at 106% bid. The latest report from the Sheffield well was West where fiats have been introduced. Applications for apartments are made long before the buildings are completed. That they are a financial success is shown by the fact that the average profit on such investments is stated to be 12 per cent.

A curious method of laying floors has been adopted in France, and has obtained a wide application. It consists in putting down flooring, not as hitherto on sleepers, but in embedying the bearding in asphalt. The new floors are used mostly for ground stories of

Pastures of the Market

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	Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro- leum Exchange.	
	Opened10714 Lowest	ı
64	Highest 109 Closed	ı
7 7 7 5	Average runs. 52.023 Average shipments 79.030 Average charters. 45,231 Refined, New York, 7,35c. 45,231 Refined, London, 84.0.	
	Refined, Antwerp, 17%f. Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-16d.	l
8	A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, \$1 04%;	

Other Oil Markets.

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OIL CITY, October 28.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1 07; highest, \$1 08%; lowest, \$1 08%; closed, \$1 08%; blowest, \$1 08%; closed, \$1 08%; closed at \$1 06%; highest, \$1 08%; highest, \$1 08%; lowest, \$1 08%; closed at \$1 06%; highest, \$1 08%; lowest, \$1 08%; closed at \$1 00%.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Petroleum was active again to-day, and on a continuation of the advance reached the highest figures of the year. Stock Exchange—Opening, \$1 06%; highest, \$1 08%; lowest, \$1 08%; closing, \$1 08%; Consolidated Exchange—Opening, \$1 07%; highest, \$1 08%; lowest, \$1 08%; closing, \$1 08%.

Total sales, 2,080,000 barrels.

A FINE START.

Real Estate Dealers Begin the Week With

Some Good Sales.
Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Butler street, sold for A. Flanigan to Mrs. Ellen Burns, the property 2009 and 2011 Penn avenue, lot 24x100 fee with a double brick dwelling of store and six rooms and finished attic in each, for \$5,00. He also sold-for C. A. Warmcastle to John Whalen lot 24x100 feet, on the west side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for \$800.

Jamison & Dickie sold for Thomas P. Marshall a four-roomed house on Beecher street, lot 20x150 feet, to William Richards for \$1,040; for W. P. Moreland, lot on Copeland street, 24x 100 feet, to A. F. Lawson for \$800, and lor Anna Morris, house and lot on Lowell street, East End, to Christian Kable, for \$2,000.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Anton Grzeczka lot No. 83 in the People's Savings Bank plan of lots, situate on LaForce street, having a frontage of 20 feet and extending back a distance of 140 feet, for \$220. They also placed a mortgage of \$3,000 on a property on the Southside, near Thirty-third street, for three years at \$5.10 per cent.

W. A. Herron & Sons, 80 Fourth avenue, sold for \$5,500 cash to Mrs. Annie Purdy, a new brick house of late style of nine rooms, lot 40x121 feet, on Summerlea street. Twentieth ward; also, to Charles Reynolds for \$2,400, \$25 cash, the remainder at \$25 per month (no other payments required), a brick house of eight rooms, with most of the late improvements, on Sycamore street. Thirty-fifth ward.

James W. Drape & Co. placed a mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent on a property at Hen Venue; also, sold a piece of ground at Shadyside, near Center avenue, for \$1,750; also, placed a mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent on a house and lot in the suburbs.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a with a double brick dwelling of store and six rooms and finished attic in each, for \$5,000. He

n the suburbs.

Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$1,000, three years, at 6 per cent, on property in the Thirty second ward. Southside, John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold to A. R. Kastner lot No. 516, Villa Park plan, Brushton station, frontage of 40 feet on Hiackadore avenue by 130, to 20-foot alley, for \$450.

Boaten Stocks.

Atch. & Top. Ist 7s. 111

A.&T. Land UP 17s. 1036
Atch. & Top. R. R. 31
Boston & Albany. 215
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Boston & Shalme. 225
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Chn., San. & Cleve. 24
Eastern H. R. 117
Films & Fere R. 116
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Boston Len. cem 184
Mex. C. 121 intg. 36a. 66
N. Y. & Now Ens. 484
Ord. &L. Cham, com. 8
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Old Colour. 177
Battland preferred. 45
Bants Fe copper. 25

GOULD'S HAND

Again Seen in Wall Street-Railroad Shares Weak and Feverlah, Closing Lower
—Sugar Gets a Black Eye

-Bonds Firm. New York, October 28.—The stock market to day was quiet to dull and feverish and generally weak throughout most of the day, and except for a few stocks which received support the entire list is lower to-night than on Saturday. The same favorable influences were still at work to-day to cause a further improvement in values, but the small surplus shown by the banks on Saturday after a wholesale contracbanks on Saturday after a wholesale contrac-tion of loans was somewhat disappointing to would-be buyers, while the demand from West-ern centers for money still continues. The Reading statement of earnings for September was also quite disappointing and caused a dis-position to sell the Coal stocks, which early made Reading and Lackawanna especially weak and factors for depression in the general

list, Mr. Gould was out in an interview, in which rather hopeful ideas were given expression to, and this made the Gould stocks somewhat stronger than the general list after the Vanderbilts, but the disposition to buy was effectually checked and the bears again lit upon Sugar, while the tendency to still discuss the Northwhile the tendency to still discuss the North-Western-Union Pacific agreement in an un-favorable light aided in making the Grangers weak and feverish. Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth continued its advance in the early trad-ing on what seemed to be inside orders, but it later collaused completely and led the decline which became more general and at the close for no apparent reason it shows one of the most important declines of the day. This, with the continued weakness in Sugar, weak-ened the rest of the list, and toward the close the downward movement became more prothe downward movement became more pro-

the downward movement became more pronounced.

The opening of the market was active and irregular, but the first tendency of prices was downward, especially the Coal stocks, and though the movement was arrested for awhile, sugar foined the downward movement and the entire list, while growing dull, was feverish and weak. The Vanderbilts and Gould stocks were the strong feature with Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, but after 12 o'clock even these stocks gave way and in the most cases the improvement was lost in the forenoon, while Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth became the leading weak point.

The others yielded slowly but steadily, and the market finally closed quiet and weak at about the lowest prices of the day. The entire list is lower, with a few unimportant exceptions, and Sugar is down 2%, Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth 136, Lackawanna 146, and Chesapeake and Ohio seconds preferred, Burlington, Transcontinental and St. Paul 1 per cent each. Railroad bonds were again moderately active, and in general showed a firm front, especially in the forenoon, but later the list weakened in sympathy with stocks and many declines were established. The conspicuously weak feature was the Kansas and Texas sisues on the less favorable aspect of the reorganization scheme, and all three issues are down 1 per cent. The sales reached \$1,494,000, out of which the Texas and Pacific seronds contributed \$206,000, the Kansas and Texas \$102,000.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-The following table anows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth ave-

Clos-ing Bid, Lake Erio & Western. 18% Lake Erie & West, pr., 65% Lake Shore & M. S. ... 105% Louisville & Nashville, 81% N. Y. O. & W. 1875 Norfolk & Western Pr. 35% Norfolk & Western Pr. 35% Northern Pacific 2234 Northern Pacific pref. 75% Onto & Mississippi 234

Pittsburg, capital \$250,000, was chartered yesterday. The directors are A. W. Mellon, William Metcalf, John Porterfield, George I. Whitner, Edward House, John S. Holmes, Robert Warroop, George P. Hamilton and John Walker.

CHICAGO'S BIG CLAIMS.

The Congressmen Who Will Vote for the World's Pair Location.

CHICAGO, October 28,—Hon. C. B. Fay-well, ex-Senator Lyman Trumbell, ex-Senawell, ex-Senator Lyman Trumber, ex-Sena-tor Doclittle and others attended a meeting to-day on Congressional action in the inter-est of the World's Exposition. Secretary E. F. Cragin made the following report: We have 182 Congressmen for Chicago, and we are the second choice of about 40 more. This does not include Senators or contestanta. Headquarters have been located at Willards! Hotel in Washington, and E. S. Taylor placed in charge.

Returned to be Forgiven. LOUISVILLE, October 28 .- D. K. Mason. a tobacco dealer, who fraudulently hypothecated warehouse receipts here in 1882, returned from Canada to-day, and, upon peti-tion from a large number of leading citizens, the indictments against him, a dozen in number, were dismissed by the Circuit Judge upon motion of the Prosecuting At-

S. W. Hill, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue and Anderson, Allegheny, Pa., sold for Nelson Morris & Co., for week ending October 26, 1889, 122 carcasses beef, average weight 596 pounds, average price \$5 05 per 100 pounds.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

A Drizzling Monday Proves a Dampener to Produce Trade.

A RISE IN CHOICE EGGS PROMISED.

Receipts of Cereals Still Large, and Markets Drooping.

HAY AND OATS PARTICULARLY WEAK

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, October 28, 1889.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. A raw, drizaling Monday morning, such as we have had to-day, is not conductive to brisk trade in produce lines. The week is too young for the development of any new features in trade. Dairy products are very quiet. Eggs are very firm and an advance is almost certain within a day or two, as choice stock is unusually scarce.
Tropical fruits are looking up as domestic wane.
The new crop of Florida oranges begins to come in small doses, but that which is received so far is scarcely up to standard, being too green. Choice potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are firm. Cabbage is in good demand. Choice apples are firm at quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 25@26; Ohio do,

24@25c; fresh dairy packed, 21@28c; country rolls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 25@2 40; nedium, \$2 30@2 40. BESSWAX—28@30c P B for choice; low grade, \$6200.

TALLOW-Country, \$40; city rendered, 5% Tallow—Country, \$4c; city rendered, \$46.

5c.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, \$3.50.
64.00; fancy, \$4.00,65.00; oranges, \$4.50,65.00; bananas, \$2.00 firsts, \$1.50 good seconds, \$7.50.

bunch; coccanuts, \$4.00,65.50 \$7.00 hundred; fips, \$1.40,60.50; but dates, \$5.40.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$1.10,00.50;

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 50,655c; on track, 45,650c; tomatoes, 75c,631 \$7.00 \$7.0

GREEN COFFEE — Fancy Rio, 294@234c; choice Rio, 20@2134c; prime Rio, 20c; low grade Rio, 18@1934c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 23@24c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 20@ 25%c; Caracas, 21@29c; peaberry, Rio, 23@23%c;

23%c; Caracas. 21@23c; peaberry, Rio, 23@23%c; La Guayra, 22@22c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 23%c; high grades, 25@25c; old Government Java, bulk, 31%@32%c; Maracaibo, 35@27%c; peaberry, 25c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 21%c; ordinary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; peoper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@32.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 3%c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 14%c; caranadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 27@30c; choice sugar syrups, 32@36c; new maple syrup, 30@30c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 48c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop, 58c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3%@4c; bi-carb in 16s.
5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5%c6c; salsoda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9 set, 5%c; parafine, 11@11%c. CANDLES—Star, full weight, be; stearine, \$\mathbb{P}\$ set, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{c}}\$; paraffine, \$1|\mathscr{P}_{\text{log}}\$]2c.

Rics—Head, Carolina, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{c}}\$? choice, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{d}}\$?

\$\mathscr{P}_{\text{c}}\$; prime, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{d}}\$? (Louisiana, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{d}}\$)2c.

STARCH—Pearl, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{d}}\$; cornstarch, \$\mathscr{P}_{\text{d}}\$?

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STARCH—Fearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gross starch, 4%@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2.65; London layers, \$2.75; California London layers, \$2.75; California London layers, \$2.75; Muscatels, \$2.25; California Muscatels, \$1.85; Valencia, \$7,60; Ondara Valencia, \$7,68%c; sultana, 9%c; currants, 5@5%c; Turkey prunes, \$4.005c; French prunes, \$5,200; California Prunes, in 2-5 packages, \$6; voconauts, \$1.00 is 60; almonds, Lan., \$7.50; do, 19/cs, 19/cd, 60; walnuts, nap., 12%@16c; Sichi diberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13%@14c; new date: 6006%c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pacans, 11@15c; citror \$7.50; Brazil nuts, 1

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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The week starts out with immense receipts and drooping markets. Hay and outs are particularly weak. Wheat shows downward tendencies. Ear corn is the strong factor on the cereal list, Flour is quiet. Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 74 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 5 cars of hay, 1 of feed, 3 of bran, 2 of middlings, 5 of fiour, 2 of barley. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of wheat, 18 of outs, 9 of corn, 1 of straw, 7 of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of milifeed, 2 of barley. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 3 cars of hay, 2 of barley, 2 of malt, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 of malt, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of corn, 2 of outs, 2 of hay. Sales on call, 1 car sample outs, 29%, spot; 1 cars, corn, 38%, 5, spot; 2 cars extra No. 3 white outs, 25%, 5 days.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.
WHEAT—New No. 2 red, \$25830; No. 3, 782, 800.

SOC.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 42643c: high mixed, sar, 40641c: No. 2 yellow, shelled, 3073914c; high mixed, shelled, 3746 30c. OATS-No. 2 white, 27@2734c; extra, No. 2, 2534@25c; mixed, 2534@34c. RYR-No. 1 Penusyivania and Ohio, 50@51c; No. 1. Western, 45@45c; new rye, No. 2 Ohio, 456:46c.
FLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 00@5 50; winter straight, \$4 2564 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$3 50@3 7a. Rye flour, \$3 50@

4 75.

MILLPERD—Middlings, fine white, \$16 000 16 50 \$\times\$ ton; brown middlings, \$13 000,13 50; winter wheat bran, \$11 500,11 75; obop feed, \$15 50 \$15 00.

HAY—Baied timothy, No. 1, \$11 500,12 00; No. 2 do, \$10 000,11 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00 \$13 00, according to quality No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 756,8 00; No. 2, \$7 7568 50; packing do, \$7 2567 50.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 11%c; sugar-cured hams, small 11%c; sugar-cured hams, small 11%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, the: sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured doneless shoulders, 75; sugar-cured dried beef state, 10%c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12%c; bacon shoulders, 5%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 7%c; cry salt shoulders, 5%c; dry salt clear sizes, 7c, Mess pork, heavy, \$11.50; mess pork, family, \$12.00. Lard-Refined, in tierces, 5%c; baif-barreis, 6%c; 60-fi tubs, 6%c; 5-fi tin pails, 7c; 50-fi tin pails, 7c; 10-fi tin pails, 6%c; 5-fi tin pails, 7c; 10-fi tin pails, 7c; 10

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